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PS Battalion in Rozvadov.

1. Prior to 6 February 1951, the PS battalion in Rozvadov (Rosshaupt, N 50/P 43) was subordinate to the PS brigade headquarters which was located in the castle at the western perimeter of Piana (N 50/P 55) and commanded by an SNB captain. \*
2. The battalion in Rozvadov was commanded by SNB Lieutenant Motyka, (fmu), whose deputy was SNB Lieutenant Havel, (fmu). It was organized into five companies which were stationed in Diana (N 50/P 52), U Diana, about 3 km west of Dianaborg; Stáble, about 6 km west-northwest of Dianaborg; Rozvadov; and Hove Domky (Neuhaeusl, N 50/P 43).
3. The PS company in U Diana numbered 45 soldiers, including 15 SNB veterans. About half of the soldiers were Czechs. The company had submachine guns models 48-A and 48-B and six light machine guns, model 26. It was assigned a border sector about 3 km wide, which was controlled by two or three patrols who occasionally had trained dogs with them. Several patrols of two soldiers each were also assigned to guard duty in the rear of the border zone. The company was connected with the battalion headquarters by field telephone. In case of alarm, the company was to occupy the border at prepared positions with light machine guns; only a small guard detail would remain at quarters.
4. Because morale was very low, duty was performed perfunctorily. Even veteran SNB personnel of the company stated that they would prefer a return to civilian life rather than border guard service.

Infantry Regiment in Breclav.

5. Prior to 30 September 1950, Inf Regt [ ] also called the Kozinuv Regiment, was stationed with its regimental headquarters units and one battalion in barracks north of Breclav (P 49/S 75), with other elements in Mikulov (P 49/S 50) and, probably, also in Hodonin (P 49/S 37). \*\*

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6. Officers of the regiment included Lieutenant Colonel Josef Motal, commanding officer; Staff Captain Balcarik, (fnu), deputy commander; Staff Captain Novak, (fnu), political officer; Captain Lukasek, (fnu), holding an undetermined position on the regimental staff; and Captain Gustav Elsner, commanding officer of an infantry company.
7. The regimental headquarters units consisted of a headquarters company, a reconnaissance company, a technical company and an artillery company. Only one infantry company and the heavy machine gun company of the battalion in Breclav were known. A submachine gun company, a heavy machine gun company, a heavy weapons company and an NCO school were observed in Mikulov. Soldiers in Mikulov said that another battalion of their regiment was located in Hodonin. Numerous supply runs between Breclav and Hodonin also indicated that troops of the regiment were stationed in Hodonin. The companies numbered from 30 to 50 soldiers, as many soldiers had been detached for work with coal mining and forest brigades. There were numerous EM who had previously served with the German Armed Forces.
8. The equipment of the regiment included German rifles, model 98-N, Czech submachine guns, models 48-A and 48-B, light machine guns, model 26, heavy machine guns, model 37, 45-mm guns, 82-mm mortars, bazookas and incendiary bottles. About 30 German field telephones and some radio sets were available. The regiment was furnished with 25 new horse-drawn vehicles in August 1950. Three trucks and three passenger cars belonged to the regiment.
9. In January 1950, the regimental troops practiced at battalion level at the Mesto Libava (P 50/0 07) troop training grounds. A two-week AT defense course was held in Mikulov in March 1950, the training courses taught the use of bazookas, incendiary bottles and mines. Mines were laid in a chessboard pattern, 3 or 4 meters apart. In May 1950, the regiment was reinforced by about 2,000 reservists and together with a unit from Brno it started regimental field training at the Mesto Libava troop training grounds. The first phase of that training was firing practice with live ammunition.

Infantry Unit in Tabor

10. Prior to October 1950, Inf Unit [ ] commanded by a colonel, was located in a barracks installation of 3 three-story buildings northwest of Tabor (O 50/M 01). Only the U and B companies numbering about 40 soldiers who were armed with German rifles model 98-N and Czech submachine models 48-A and 48-B. On 1 October 1950, the unit received about 1,500 recruits, who were allegedly organized into about 10 recruit companies. An artillery unit was also stationed in Tabor. \*\*

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[ ] Besides the battalion in Rozvadov, battalions in Dolni Zandov, Chodova Plana and Marianske Lazne are subordinate to the brigade.

- \*\* [ ] Comment. The name indicates the 10th Inf Regt; its complete name is Jana Sladkeho Koziny. Czechoslovakian newspapers of 1949 mentioned that the regiment was stationed in Brno. However, it is believed that its headquarters moved to Breclav either in late 1949 or at the beginning of 1950, as components of the regiment and Colonel Motal, (fnu), the commanding officer, were [ ] from Breclav [ ]

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[ ] However, it is doubted that a battalion of the

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regiment would be stationed in Hodonin, since the post belongs to the billeting area of the 3d Mtz Inf Div.

\*\*\*  Comment. The infantry unit in Tabor is probably a battalion of the 46th Inf Regt in Benosov. The I Bn of this regiment has been

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located in the barracks installation on the highway to Prague. The 1,500 recruits are believed to have constituted the contingent for the entire regiment rather than for one battalion. The artillery unit in Tabor is believed to have been the Mtz Arty Regt

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